दूरसंचार विभाग की नवनिर्मित इमारतों में घटिया-सामग्री का उपयोग किया जाना

788. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दूरसंचार विभाग के अधिकारियों के भ्रष्ट आचरण के कारण इस विभाग की नवनिर्मित इमारतों में घटिया सामग्री का उपयोग हुआ है;

(ख) क्या इस संबंध में सरकार ने कोई जांच की है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम): (क) ऐसा कोई मामला हमारे ध्यान में नहीं आया है।

(ख) और (ग) उपर्युक्त (क) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Waiting list of Telephones in Gujarat

789. **SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list, category-wise for new telephone connections, till date, in Gujarat;

(b) what is the likely date of providing these connections;

(c) what are district headquarterwise details thereof;

(d) what steps are taken to augment the same;

(e) whether Government propose to increase the quota of telephone connections due to heavy industrialisation in the State; and

(f) if so, the details of the quota to be increased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (c) Information is given in the statement (*See* below).

(b) and (d) 8th Five Year Plan of Department of Telecommunication envisage Waiting list period not to exceed 2 years in large Telephone systems and telephone practically on demand in rural/ Tribal area. During 8th Five Year Plan it is proposed to add 794000 lines of net switching capacity in Gujarat to achieve these objectives.

(e) and (f) There is no such proposal. However adequate plans have been made to meet the increasing demand of the state.

Statement

The number of persons on the Waiting List Category-wise for new Telephone Connections as on 31.1.94 (District-wise)

Sl.No.	District	No. of persons on the Waiting list		
		OYT	General	Special
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ahmedabad & Gandhinagar	2749	49022	3970
2.	Rajkot	264	13701	323
3.	Surat	6921	44528	3723
4.	Vadodara	2838	35150	3084
5.	Nadiad	51	4599	120
6.	Amreli	45	2620	66
7.	Palanpur (Banaskantha)	53	4939	28
8.	Bhavnagar	674	11093	601
9.	Bharuch	98	4527	37
10.	Jamnagar	11	2816	223
11.	Junagadh	69	5484	118
12.	Bhuj	220	6325	69
13.	Mehsana	386	13257	273